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President of this section, which will be discussing the care of old people on July 2, is the eminent neurophysiologist, Professor E.D. Adrian. Among his most outstanding work has been that on the physiology of the nervous system, and recently he has applied the science of electro-physiology to the study of neurophysiology. By use of the former he succeeded in converting rabbits' sense of smell into sound.

A professor of physiology at Cambridge University since 1937, he is a fellow of Trinity College, where he was once a student. Honorary degrees have been conferred upon him by the universities of Pennsylvania, Oxford, Harvard, Lyon, McGill and St. Andrews.

Professor Adrian, who is the son of the late A.D. Adrian, C.B., K.C., of the Local Government Board, was born in November 1889, and educated at Westminster, Trinity College, Cambridge, and St. Bartholomew's Hospital. He married Miss Hester Pinsent of Birmingham in 1923, and they have a son and two daughters. Their home is in Cambridge.

The Foulerton Research Professor of the Royal Society from 1929 to 1937, he received the Baly Medal in 1929, Nobel Laureate (Medicine) in 1932 and the Royal Medal of the Royal Society in 1934. He is associated with leading medical and neurophysiological associations in Europe and north and south America.

He has published works on "The Basis of Sensation" and "The Mechanism of Nervous Action", as well as many papers to journals on physiology and the brain.

